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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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For: **ELONGATED TRUSS BOOM STRUCTURES FOR SPACE APPLICATIONS**



Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice dated July 18, 2001, and the previous notice dated May 30, 2001, substitute drawings are enclosed herewith, along with a copy of the notice.

Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and request that the application proceed to examination. Also please charge the \$110.00 fee required for filing a one-month extension of time.

Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,

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